

Cochran Freund & Young LLC
3555 Stanford Road, Suite 230
Fort Collins, CO 80525

11-24-04

PATENT APPLICATION

JPW

DOCKET NO.: ECOT.01USF1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ravi Varma

Serial No.: 10/675,876

Examiner: Philip H. Leung

Filing Date: September 29, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3742

Title: MICROWAVE-ASSISTED STEAM STERILIZATION OF DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment – “**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312**” () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$9	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$44	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$150	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$55	2ND MONTH \$215	3RD MONTH \$490	4TH MONTH \$765	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

- () Attached is a check for \$ _____.
() Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1491 the amount of \$ _____.

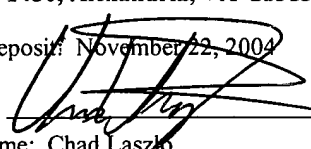
(X) At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1491 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as:

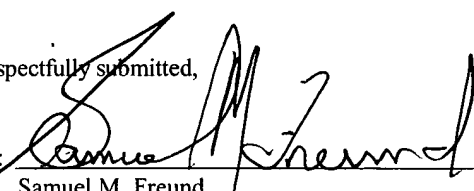
- [] First Class Mail
[X] "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10.

"Express Mail" label no.: EV 493467690 US
in an envelope addressed to:
**Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents,
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

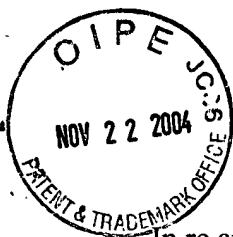
Date of Deposit: November 22, 2004

Signature: 
Typed Name: Chad Laszlo

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Samuel M. Freund
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No.: 30,459
Telephone No.: (970) 377-6363

Date: November 22, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ravi Varma

Docket No.: ECOT.01USF1

Application No.: 10/675,876

Group No.: 3742

Filed: September 29, 2003

Examiner: Philip H. Leung

For: MICROWAVE-ASSISTED STEAM STERILIZATION OF DENTAL AND
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are set forth beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

REMARKS are set forth on page 3 of this Amendment.